

## **NPARC HYBRID/ZOOM MEETING (#44) March 14, 2022**

Time: 7:50- 9:00 p.m. Local. ZOOM Coordinator: W2IOG

Location: Salt Brook School Cafeteria, Maple Avenue, New Providence, NJ

### **Attendees (25) (8 via Zoom)**

K2AL, K2DAM, KC2DSH (Zoom), W2EWQ, K2EZR, N2FYE (Zoom), AC2GL (Zoom), K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOG, N6JIV (Zoom), N2JU, K2JV (Zoom), KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ (Zoom), N2TO (Zoom), K2UI, KD2VZA (Zoom), KC2WUF, K2YG.

Guests: KD2YLB, Ken and son Connor, Dave Warde, John Bialoglow.

### **1. Club President, W2PTP, started the Hybrid Zoom Meeting at 7:50 p.m.**

### **2. CLUB 2022 AUCTION:**

The NPARC 2022 Auction held on February 26, was a success with 65 attendees. Many items were auctioned, and the club received \$505 from donated items.

### **3. GUESTS:**

The following guests were welcomed by the club at the meeting:

- Ken, KD2YLB and son Connor (who is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Dave Warde who passed his Technician and General exams on March 11.
- John Bialoglow who expressed interest in getting his ham ticket.

### **4. K2EFB-SK**

Sadly, Guy Brennert, K2EFB, who had recently moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away earlier this month at the age of 92.

Guy was an Honorary Life Member of NPARC. Guy received the Wouff Hong Award in 2008 and 2019 and was NPARC "Ham of the Year" in 2010.

Per Barry, K2JV, a memorial service will be held locally for Guy at a date to be announced.

### **5. FIELD DAY 2022:**

- W2PTP stated that Governor Livingston has denied permission for NPARC to use their back field for FD. No reason was given.
- Heather, KD2VZA, volunteered to talk to people she knows within the Berkeley Heights Board of Ed to assist in getting permission.
- A "Field Day Site Search Committee" was formed consisting of K2AL (Chair), KC2OSR, K2DAM, K2EZR AND KD2VZA.
- Some alternate sites discussed were St. Joseph's Shrine, Nokia in Murray Hill, and Class F type sites.

### **6. FUTURE PROGRAMS per KC2OSR, Activities Chairman:**

- March 28 Zoom: Tim Duffy, K3LR: Stealth Antennas.
- April 25 via Zoom: W9JJ, Bart Jahnke: ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW)

### **7. K2JV has two 2 METER YAGIS available for the taking. Contact Barry if interested.**

### **8. The meeting was closed by Paul, W2PTP, at 9 p.m.**